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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/695,411	Applicant(s) MIYAGAWA ET AL.	
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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 December 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 2-4 and 6-13 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to a communication filed On 12/01/06. Claims 1-13 are pending. In view of the applicant's argument filed on 12/01/06, the following non-final action is issued.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over an admitted prior art in view of Li (USPN 6599767) and Forrest et al. (USPN 7151217)

Regarding claim 1, the admitted prior art teaches as shown in Fig. 16, a positional relationship of a pixel of a liquid crystal panel 1401, a parallax barrier 1403 with an aperture 1402, and illustrates sections of a line of pixels in the direction along a line connecting both eyes, and an aperture 1402, which has a longitudinal direction that corresponds to a direction vertical to the direction along the line connecting both eyes in a plane parallel to the liquid crystal panel.

However, the admitted prior does not teach the use of a light-emitting device having a plurality of pixels such that a light-emitting element is provided in each of the plurality of pixels.

Li on the other hand teaches an organic light emitting diode (OLED) display substituting various types of liquid crystal display for use in portable electronic devices (col. 1, lines 15-23).

Hence, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to replace LCD-based optical system (1401, 1405) of the admitted prior art shown in Fig. 16 by appropriate OLED display as taught by Li (col 1, lines 15-23).

While the admitted prior art in view of Li teaches the anode (14) being transparent as taught by Li,

The admitted prior art in view of Li does not teach both electrodes of the light -emitting element-having translucency.

Forrest on the other hand teaches the use of at least one pair of two transparent electrodes, that is, (a transparent cathode and a transparent anode) with respect to photosensitive optoelectronic devices (col. 10, lines 23-28).

Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to further modify the modified admitted prior art by incorporating Forest's use of a transparent cathode and a transparent anode, because the use of a transparent cathode and a transparent anode helps achieve high efficiency with respect to organic photosensitive optoelectronic devices as taught by Forrest (col. 10, lines 35-40).

Regarding claim 5, a parallax barrier 1403 as shown in Fig.16.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 2-4 and 6-13 are allowed.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abbas I. Abdulsalam whose telephone number is 571-272-7685. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe, can be reached on 571-272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Abbas Abdulsalam

Examiner

Art Unit 2629

June 24, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abbas Abdulsalam', is written over the typed name and date.